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SUBJ: REPORTING ON DROUGHT RELIEF CAMPS IN SAHEL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY COME ACROSS TWO NON-AID EYE-WITNESS REPORTS ON LIVING CONDITIONS IN NOMAD CAMPS OF THE SAHEL. DIFFERING PORTRAYALS OF SITUATION IN GAO CAMP PARTICULARLY OF INTEREST SINCE VISITS BY REPORTING INDIVIDUALS WERE APPROX ONE WEEK APART.

2. AID/W AND SAHEL MISSIONS ALREADY HAVE COPY OF CHARLES-EDOUARD BOURBONNIERE (UN/SSO) REPORT OF HIS MARCH 14-16 VISIT TO GAO CAMP IN FORM OF AID/W MEMCON DTD APRIL 14, 1974. EMBASSY BAMAKO POUCHING COPY OF MICHAEL BEHR (OXFAM) REPORT ON HIS VISIT TO GAO ON MARCH 7-8.

3. THE VARIANCE IN THE REPORTS WILL PROVE DISHEARTENING TO THOSE WHO ARE STRIVING TO PRESENT THE REAL SAHEL SITUATION TO THE PUBLIC.
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